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SUBJECT: KHMER IN 29TH UNGA: LEBANON

REF: USUN 5403 (NOTAL)

1. IN COURSE CALL NOVEMBER 27 ON TOSHIO WATANABE OF JAPANESE EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, EMBOFFS RAISED QUESTION OF GOL POSITION RE MOTION TO GIVE PRIORITY TO ASEAN RES. ON KHMER ISSUE. DRAWING ON REFTEL, EMBOFFS EXPRESSED THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT JAPANESE PLAN DEMARCHE HERE TO OBTAIN GOL INSTRUCTIONS ALLOWING, LEBANESE PARMREP GHPRRA TO SUPPORT PRIORITY RES. IN UNGA. WATANABE HAD WITH HIM CABLE (RECEIVED MORNING NOV. 27) INSTRUCTING JAPANESE EMBASSY TO SEEK GOL ABSTENTION ON PRIORITY QUESTION AND SAID GOJ DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE IT POSSIBLE OBTAIN GOL AGREEMENT TO AFFIRMATIVE VOTE. WATANABE SAID NEITHER AMBASSADOR NOR COUNSELOR HAD YET SEEN GOJ MESSAGE BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH COUNSELOR BY PHONE AND HE HOPED JAPANESE PITCH COULD BE MADE TO
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LEB. FONMIN TODAY. WATANABE AGREED WITH EMBOFF THAT,

SINCE UNGA DEBATE ON KHMER ISSUE ALREADY UNDER WAY,
IT IMPORTANT THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY APPROACH GOL
SOONEST.

2. COMMENT: CONTRARY OUR UNDERSTANDING OF REFTTEL,
JAPANESE APPARENTLY DO NOT RPT NOT INTEND PUSH FOR
AFFIRMATIVE LEBANESE VOTE ON PRIORITY. IN ANY CASE,
WE BELIEVE THEIR READING OF GOL REACTION CORRECT.
KHALIL HADDAD, DIR. INTERNATIONAL ORG. AFFAIRS AT
FONMIN INFORMED CHARGE IN CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS
NOV. 27 THAT GOL HAD INSTRUCTED DELEGATION ABSTAIN
RIGHT DOWN THE LINE, INCLUDING ON QUESTION OF PRIORITY.
HE WAS ADAMANT IN HIS POSITION. WE ARE SEEING HIM
AGAIN NOV. 29 ON OTHER MATTERS AND WILL RAISE AGAIN
IF DEPT SO WISHES BUT WE FRANKLY HAVE LITTLE HOPE
THAT GOL WILL CHANGE ITS POSITION TO SUPPORT PRIORITY
MOTION.
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